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October 5th
Community Meals 4:30-6:30pm
Legion Hall

October 19th
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Legion Hall - 6pm

October 31st
Halloween in the Park
3-5pm

Redfield Clinic News

Submitted by Ed Friedmann · Redfield Clinic

Flu Vaccination: To increase your chances of avoiding influenza (Flu) caused misery, hospitalization and death get your Flu vaccine this fall. Last year influenza caused about 32 million illnesses and 24,000 deaths in our nation according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). To protect yourself and your family and friends against influenza (the flu), it is best to get your Flu vaccination before Halloween. Just remember "Flu before Boo." Remember the flu seasons begin in November and December. It takes about two weeks after receiving the flu shot to get maximum protection against the influenza virus. Symptoms of flu infection include: Fever, chills, cough and sore throat, headache, muscle and joint aches, runny or plugged nose and fatigue. Influenza vaccine is available at most pharmacies and medical clinics, including ours at Redfield.

Democratic candidate for Iowa Secretary of State, Ryan Peterman, visited Redfield Medical Clinic on Friday, September 18, 2026. During his time at the clinic we discussed the challenge of keeping medical care in small towns like Redfield and ways to keep health care in our rural communities. Ryan is running to keep Iowa voters' personal information, like social security and driver's license numbers, private and confidential, instead of providing it the federal government. And he wants to ensure that all eligible voters are allowed to vote, even if by mail, just as our president does.

Rabies outbreak: Rabies is a viral disease that is spread by contact with the saliva of infected animals especially bats and raccoons. Rabies is essentially 100% fatal once symptoms begin. There has been a 17% increase in Americans searching the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website about rabies. Around 100,000 Americans received rabies prevention treatment last year. Rabies is characterized by hydrophobia. To protect yourself against this dangerous disease: 1) Avoid contact with wild animals. 2) Keep pets away from wild animals and up to date on rabies immunizations. 3) Wash away any wound from a wild animal bite with soap and water immediately. 4) Talk with a medical care provider if the possibility of rabies exposure has occurred (such as awakening with a bat in your bedroom).

More measles deaths: Three Pennsylvanians are reported to have died from measles during the latest outbreak of this highly contagious viral illness in that state. One of those was an unvaccinated 40 year old woman. Measles outbreaks are still occurring in Iowa too. The Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccination is 97% effective at preventing the disease.



Iowa Secretary of State candidate Ryan Peterman toured Redfield Medical Clinic on Friday September 18, 2026 to learn how we deliver medical care in a small town Rural Health Clinic. Pictured left to right are Libby Coyte, Iowa Secretary of State candidate Ryan Peterman, Ed Friedmann



Pictured left to right are: ER PA Jared Wiebel, PA Ed Friedmann, Iowa Senator Joni Ernst, Orthopedic PA Jim Earel

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● REDFIELD CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Redfield City Council — September 8, 2026*Submitted by Kate Paardekooper*

The Redfield City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, September 8, 2026. Mayor Wiley called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. Present were Council Members L. Paardekooper, S. Roberts, K. Zeransky, T. Meyers, and V. Stonehocker; Attorney Schlagel; PW Director Clausen; PW Technician Hodson; Fire Chief Short; Code Enforcer LaBarge; Library Director Kuonen; and Clerk K. Paardekooper. Visitors were Darin Kirkpatrick and Philip Carico.

- T. Meyers moved to approve the consent agenda. L. Paardekooper seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.
- L. Paardekooper moved to approve the previous meeting minutes. T. Meyers seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.
- T. Meyers moved to approve the financial report. V. Stonehocker seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.

SEPTEMBER 2026 CLAIMS REPORT

City of Redfield | Approved at September Council Meeting

VENDOR	REFERENCE	AMOUNT
ACCESS SYSTEMS LEASING	COPIER LEASE	\$498.11
ACCESS SYSTEMS	TECHNOLOGY	\$1,037.52
AGSOURCE COOPERATIVE SERVICES	TESTING	\$540.40
AJS SANITATION LLC	SEPTEMBER GARBAGE	\$5,476.00
ALLIANT ENERGY	STREET LIGHTS ELECTRIC	\$6,493.42
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	BOOKS	\$750.18
WILLIAM BASSETT	AUGUST WEBSITE MAINT	\$125.00
BIBLIONIX	APOLLO SUBSCRIPTION	\$1,380.00
CASEYS GENERAL STORE INC	FUEL	\$165.93
D C TREASURER'S OFFICE	POLICE PROTECTION	\$5,010.10
DEMCO	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$174.21
EFTP	FED/FICA TAX	\$2,757.71
ELECTRIC PUMP	PROGRAMMING	\$1,831.50
ELLIS LAW OFFICE	628 1ST	\$1,162.50
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HAWKINS, INC	BLU/BLACK DELDRUM	\$1,734.98
HINDERS UPDEGRAFF FRANKLIN PLC	REDFIELD GENERAL	\$1,223.50
IPERS	IPERS	\$2,611.23
KINZIE SERVICE	EMS TIRE BALANCE	\$28.00
LAKESHORE LEARNING	GRANT PURCHASE	\$1,329.05
METROPOLITAN COMPOUNDS INC	SEWER SOLVENT	\$646.90
MID AMERICAN ENERGY	MONTHLY UTILITY BILL CH	\$120.00
MID-IOWA PLANNING ALLIANCE	FY27 DUES	\$110.00
MODERN EDGE	WEBSITE SET UP	\$2,500.00
NIPPON SANJO MATHESON INC	O2	\$244.36
PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP	MONTHLY PREMIUM	\$492.73
SHORT'S LAWN CARE LLC	WEED CONTROL	\$553.75
SITLERS LED	LIGHTING CH/FS	\$1,313.17
THE STUART HERALD	ZONING/MINUTES	\$864.80
ELDON C STUTSMAN, INC	BULK SALT	\$5,318.70
SWANK MOVIE LICENSING USA	MOVIE LICENSE	\$475.00
THE SHREDDER	PAPER SHREDDING	\$60.00
TL LIGHT, LLC	1' ROADSTONE ROCK	\$576.23
TREASURER, STATE OF IOWA	STATE TAXES	\$390.82
CARD SERVICES	EMS PHONE/CLASSES/OFFICE	\$1,779.33
UNITI	SHOP PHONE/INTERNET	\$336.52
WCV BOOSTER CLUB	DONATION	\$100.00
WELLMARK BC/BS	INSURANCE	\$23.35

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTAL**\$53,171.03**

Mayor Wiley reported that he met with T. Meyers and PW Director Clausen to discuss cleanup and potential improvements for New Ireland Park. He also met with the PW Department to review the progress of the lighting project at the City Shed. Lighting has been ordered for the next project at City Hall and the Fire Station. The TEAP application has been submitted. Julia Swallow and Larry Moone submitted their resignations from the Library Board. Krissa Wiley submitted an application for the Library Board of Trustees. The FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Rural Outdoor Warning Siren Replacement Project has been approved. Kate Paardekooper has been appointed as an authorized representative for the City of Redfield.

● REDFIELD CITY COUNCIL - CONT.

- Fire Chief Short reported 2 fire calls and 7 EMS calls for a total of 9 calls during the month of August.
- The Dallas County Sheriff's Office reported 103 hours of patrol time and 13 hours on calls, for a total of 116 hours.
- PW Director Clausen reported two separate citywide power outages in August. Security and radio updates were performed by Electric Pump. A new pressure switch was also installed. He is currently working on road bids.
- Code Enforcer LaBarge stated that there are two properties that need to be mowed. The owner of 907 Jackson Street would like to tarp a vehicle that is currently being worked on.
- Library Director Kuonen reported that the August door count was 193. Computers were used 31 times, and 87 wireless connections were made to the public internet. Ninety-five reference questions were answered, and there was one new patron.
- Darin Kirkpatrick discussed his concerns regarding the quality of water he has been receiving. The issue has been ongoing since Old Settlers, when a hydrant was opened for water fights. He provided pictures and samples showing the damage he has experienced. PW Director Clausen has been working with the DNR regarding the issue. S. Roberts asked whether there was any action the Council could take. No action can be taken at this time. L. Paardekooper moved to add water quality to the agenda for the next meeting. T. Meyers seconded.
- Philip Carico requested a variance for his property at 3124 Division Street. Clerk K. Paardekooper will provide Mr. Carico with an application.
- Kilroy's LLC submitted an application for a liquor license. S. Roberts moved to approve the application. T. Meyers seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.
- The FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program has been approved. Follow-up is needed regarding the required matching funds. The matter was tabled until the next meeting.
- Kate Paardekooper has been appointed as the project liaison for the FEMA Outdoor Siren Grant Program.
- Clerk K. Paardekooper requested approval to attend MPI classes October 7-9. S. Roberts moved to approve. V. Stonehocker seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.
- Clerk K. Paardekooper requested approval to attend IMFOA classes October 21-23. V. Stonehocker moved to approve. K. Zeransky seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.
- Krissa Wiley submitted an application to join the Library Board of Trustees. L. Paardekooper moved to approve. T. Meyers seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.
- The Key to the City dedication was suggested to take place at the community dinner on October 5, 2026. S. Roberts moved to approve that date. L. Paardekooper seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.
- S. Roberts also moved to designate the next BOOST meeting as an alternate date if October 5 is not available. L. Paardekooper seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.
- Grants were discussed. K. Zeransky will lead the CDBG Grant effort, with assistance from PW Director Clausen. T. Meyers will lead the Revitalization Grant effort.
- L. Paardekooper moved to explore additional MIPA grant opportunities. T. Meyers seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.
- K. Zeransky moved to designate T. Meyers as the lead for MIPA grants. S. Roberts seconded. Motion carried.
- PW Director Clausen presented a bid for a chlorine analyzer. He is still awaiting a second bid. T. Meyers moved to approve the purchase of a chlorine analyzer not to exceed \$7,270.00. L. Paardekooper seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.
- Applications for Zoning Administrator have been received. V. Stonehocker moved to have the Mayor conduct interviews and provide a recommendation to the Council by the next meeting. T. Meyers seconded. All ayes. Motion carried. K. Zeransky will assist in the process.
- Resolution 2026-22, Revision to Personnel Policy: T. Meyers moved to approve. K. Zeransky seconded. Roll call vote: S. Roberts, K. Zeransky, T. Meyers, and V. Stonehocker, aye; L. Paardekooper, abstain. Motion carried.
- Code Enforcer LaBarge commented that the resident at 907 Jackson Street would like to tarp the vehicle deemed a nuisance while continuing to work on it. The Council agreed to give the resident 30 days to contact City Hall or Code Enforcer LaBarge with their intent so that a determination can be made.
- A judgment was entered on 910 Grant Street for abatement. T. Meyers moved to allow the property owner until September 25 to clean up the property before the City proceeds with cleanup. K. Zeransky seconded. Motion carried.
- The rock pile at New Ireland Park will be removed and the area reseeded.
- Ordinance 2026-03, Amending Ordinance 2024-07 by Amending Section 58.15 and Repealing Section 58.22: T. Meyers moved to approve and suspend the third reading. L. Paardekooper seconded. Roll call vote: Ayes: L. Paardekooper, K. Zeransky, S. Roberts, T. Meyers, and V. Stonehocker. Nays: None. Motion carried.
- Ordinance 2026-04, An Ordinance Amending Section 106.08 Rates: L. Paardekooper moved to approve and suspend the third reading. K. Zeransky seconded. Roll call vote: Ayes: L. Paardekooper, S. Roberts, and K. Zeransky. Nays: T. Meyers and V. Stonehocker. Motion carried.

● REDFIELD - AROUND TOWN

- There was some confusion regarding the wording of the motion. L. Paardekooper rescinded his motion. L. Paardekooper then moved to approve the second reading. K. Zeransky seconded. Roll call vote: Ayes: L. Paardekooper, S. Roberts, K. Zeransky, T. Meyers, and V. Stonehocker. Nays: None. Motion carried.
- K. Zeransky moved to suspend the third reading. L. Paardekooper seconded. Roll call vote: Ayes: L. Paardekooper and K. Zeransky. Nays: S. Roberts, T. Meyers, and V. Stonehocker. Motion failed.
- Ordinance 2026-05, Personal Transportation Device Regulations: T. Meyers moved to approve. S. Roberts seconded. Roll call vote: Ayes: L. Paardekooper, K. Zeransky, S. Roberts, T. Meyers, and V. Stonehocker. Nays: None. Motion carried.
- T. Meyers moved to suspend the third reading. K. Zeransky seconded. Roll call vote: Ayes: L. Paardekooper, K. Zeransky, S. Roberts, T. Meyers, and V. Stonehocker. Nays: None. Motion carried.
- Road bids were tabled.

V. Stonehocker moved to adjourn. L. Paardekooper seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

Redfield City Council Special Meeting— September 28, 2026

Submitted by Kate Paardekooper

Mayor Wiley called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. Present were Council Members L. Paardekooper, S. Roberts, T. Meyers, V. Stonehocker and Clerk K. Paardekooper. Council Member K. Zeransky was absent. Visitors included Krissa Wiley.

L. Paardekooper motioned to approve the agenda. T. Meyers seconded. All Ayes, motion carried.

T. Meyers motioned to approve the previous minutes. S. Roberts seconded. All Ayes, motion carried.

- Visitor Krissa Wiley addressed the Council with a request for written authorization pursuant to City Code 41.11(1), discharging weapons.
- L. Paardekooper stated that he is interested in switching from laptops to tablets for all Council members. L. Paardekooper motioned to place this item on the next agenda. T. Meyers seconded. L. Paardekooper, S. Roberts, T. Meyers, Aye. V. Stonehocker, Nay. K. Zeransky, absent. Motion carried.
- T. Meyers inquired if there had been discussion at the Redfield Development meeting in regards to the New Ireland Park. S. Roberts stated that he had attended the meeting and the Redfield Development Committee has decided to give the responsibilities of the park back to the city.
- S. Roberts motioned to approve Resolution 2026-23, Appointing Liaison for the OWS (Outdoor Warning Siren) project. V. Stonehocker seconded. V. Stonehocker, S. Roberts, T. Meyers, L. Paardekooper, Ayes. K. Zeransky, Absent. Motion carried.
- T. Meyers motioned to allow the cost share, local activation switch, and utility connection for the OWS project. V. Stonehocker seconded. L. Paardekooper, S. Roberts, V. Stonehocker, T. Meyers, Aye. K. Zeransky, absent. Motion carried.
- Mayor Wiley reported that he and Council Member K. Zeransky had conducted interviews for the Zoning Administrator position. Mayor Wiley gave his recommendation. L. Paardekooper motioned to hire Obie Meyers. Motion failed for lack of a second. V. Stonehocker motioned to hire Philip Carico. S. Roberts seconded. V. Stonehocker, S. Roberts, Aye. L. Paardekooper, T. Meyers, Nay. K. Zeransky, absent. Motion failed. Tabled to next meeting.
- T. Meyers motioned to approve the request from Krissa Wiley for written authorization pursuant to city code 41.11(1), discharging weapons with the conditions that the authorization is not transferable to future property owners and the applicants discuss the matter with neighboring property owners. L. Paardekooper seconded. T. Meyers, L. Paardekooper, S. Roberts, Aye. V. Stonehocker, Nay. K. Zeransky, absent. Motion carried.
- Discussion was held about painting on city sidewalks. It was determined that no action needed to be taken on this matter.
- A request to open a car dealership at 613 First Street was presented. It was determined that the proposed use is permitted within the zoning district. Mayor Wiley will send a letter.
- A quote for a new server for the current camera system was presented. More information was requested. T. Meyers motioned to table the item until the next meeting. L. Paardekooper seconded. Clerk K. Paardekooper will obtain the requested information.
- S. Roberts motioned to approve attendance at the Water/Wastewater workshop for PW Director Clausen and PW Technician Hodson. V. Stonehocker seconded. Motion carried.
- Andrew Collings with MIPA was present to discuss grant opportunities, the processes and how they can assist the City.
- T. Meyers motioned to approve the third reading and finalization of Ordinance 2026-04, Amending section 106.08, garbage rates. L. Paardekooper seconded. Roll call vote: T. Meyers, L. Paardekooper, V. Stonehocker, S. Roberts; Aye. K. Zeransky, absent. Motion carried.
- Water quality and road bids were tabled until the next meeting.
- 10 Grant Street was reviewed and the clean up was satisfactory. The nuisance case can be closed.

With no further business, S. Roberts motioned to adjourn. V. Stonehocker seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:48 P.M.

THE REDFIELD DEPOT ON THE RACCOON RIVER VALLEY TRAIL

We are winding down the 2026 trail season at the depot! October will be the last month our volunteers will be staffing the depot and only for four hours each week-end day. Our faithful cookie volunteers have provided enough cookies to finish out the fall well! A very rainy September has been significant to riders (reducing their usage on rainy days) as has the bridge on the trail in Adel being finished - increasing their usage.

Larry Davis, our Sunday morning regular at the depot, shared a picture of six bikers waiting it out in the depot "waiting room" one rainy morning! Speaking of that room at the depot, if you haven't seen it yet, stop in to see the new pictures and even some sounds, explaining the railroad history here in Redfield, thanks to some of Redfield's museum volunteers. It's fun and well worth the stop - "All Aboard"!

Some sizes of the new t-shirts have sold out, but there are still a few of the 2026 t-shirts left for sale at the depot at \$20 each!

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Garden Tasks for September

Submitted by Carolyn Wilson

- Watch the weather and harvest any remaining summer produce like beans, apples, eggplant, peppers and tomatoes before a hard frost .
- By October, most pumpkins, winter squash and gourds are ready to be harvested. The fruit is ready to harvest when the vines start to dry. It works best to cut the stem with garden pruners. This should be done before the first frost. Early in the month it is good to prune off the fruits that don't have time to ripen so the plant focuses on maturing the remaining fruits.
- When you are cleaning your garden, it's a good time to add to or begin your compost pile. Greens, which include fleshy plant material, kitchen scraps, grass clippings and manure should be added to browns, which are the dried plant material (fallen leaves, straw and chemical free cardboard). Combine the two in a single pile at the ratio of one-part greens to three parts browns. Water so it feels like a wrung-out sponge. Turn with a fork so it decomposes evenly. Dry leaves are also good to used for mulch. They protect plant roots throughout the winter and enrich the soil.
- Fall is the best time to plant most trees and shrubs because it is cooler, but still warm enough to promote growth. As long as the ground is not frozen, you can plant. Be sure to water the new tree at planting, and afterward. Use mulch to help retain moisture, but do not put it up against the tree.
- Put protection around young trees that are susceptible to deer or rabbit damage.
- Since many ornamental grasses are attractive in the garden during the winter, they are usually cut back in late winter or early spring. Not cutting them in fall also helps protect the crown through the winter.
- Avoid tilling or disrupting soil in October, as many beneficial microbes are active at this time. This will help increase pollinating insects and beneficial bugs in the spring.
- Potted perennials can be buried in an empty part of the vegetable garden or surrounded with a thick layer of straw to get them through the winter.
- Some bulbs need to dug up and stored for the winter and replanted in the spring. This includes dahlias, cannas, caladiums, gladiolus, elephants ears, and calla lilies. To lift dahlia tubers, which will be a large clump, use a spade or fork. These are to be dug after the frost has killed foliage and leaves are yellow or dying back.
- Save seeds from favorite self-pollinating, non-hybrid flowers such as marigolds by allowing the flower heads to mature. Lay seeds on newspaper and turn them often to dry. Store the dry seeds in glass jars or envelopes in a cool, dry, dark place.
- Leave seed heads on asters, sunflowers, and cosmos for the birds to eat throughout winter.
- Bring in houseplants when night time temperatures fall to 55 degrees F. Wash off pots and foliage. Soak the pot in a tub of lukewarm water for about 15 minutes to force insects out. Another option is to treat with a systemic insecticide at least a week before taking it in. Check to see if roots are coming through the bottom of the pot, and if so, it need to be repotted. If the plants have gotten leggy through the summer, remove them from the container and prune the top and bottom equally. Repot in a clean pot with fresh potting soil.
- Mow until the grass stops growing. Grass that is too long is more likely to damage over the winter.

SAVE SEED

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UPCOMING

Every Sat	Museum Open 9am-12pm
Oct 5 th	Community Meals 4:30pm- 6:30pm
Oct 13 th	City Council Meeting 6pm
Oct 19 th	Redfield Development 6pm
Oct 31 st	Halloween in the Park 3-5pm

Redfield Public Library



Library Hours:

Sunday & Monday - Closed * Tuesday - 9am-6pm
 Wednesday - 1pm-7pm * Thursday - 12pm-6pm
 Friday - 10am-4pm * Saturday - 9am-12pm

Redfield Public Library Programs

REDFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

NEW BOOKS

Fiction

Good Joy, Bad Joy by Mikki Brammer
 Cherry Baby by Rainbow Rowell
 The Final Target by Nora Roberts
 The Things We Never Say by Elizabeth Strout
 Paranoia by James Patterson
 Delusional by James Patterson
 The Gingerbread Bakery by Laurie Gilmore
 The Pumpkin Spice Cafe by Laurie Gilmore
 The Spellshop by Sarah Beth Durst

Young Adult

Watch Me by Tahereh Mafi
 Release Me by Tahereh Mafi
 Change of Plans by Sarah Dessen

Non-Fiction

How to Be Okay When Nothing is Okay by Jenny Lawson
 The Well-Educated Child by Dr. Deborah Kenney
 In Good Health by Rachel Riggs
MANY MORE TO COME!

NEW JUVENILE BOOKS

Picture Books

The Dot by Peter H. Reynolds
 Bluey's Heelerween
 There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed Some
 Leaves by Lucille Colandro
 Mille Fleur's Pumpkin Problem by Christy Mandin
 The Sweater by Larissa Theule
 The Pumpkin Thief by Alice Hemming
 The Scarecrow by Beth Ferry
 The Capybaras by Alfredo Soderquist

Graphic Novels

The Baby-Sitters Club Super Special
 Baby-Sitters Little Sister - Karen's Ghost
 The Adventures of Super Diaper Baby

Board Books

It's Pumpkin Day, Mouse! by Laura Numeroff
Non-Fiction
 A Visit to Mount Rushmore
 A Visit to the Alamo
 Bingo and Bluey Fancy Restaurant Cookbook

NEW DVDS

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UPDATES & UP AHEAD

NEW PROGRAM - Early Out Hangout @ 2:30pm on Wednesdays. This will replace Imagination Station on Thursdays during the school year. Activities and events will vary.

NEW PROGRAM - Soup & Stories - Third Thursday of the month at 12:30pm. Next Soup & Stories scheduled for October 15th. Patrons can gather, enjoy a bowl of soup provided by the library, play a card game and share stories.

MORE DETAILS TO COME - Dallas Co Iowa State Extension will be hosting at our library a leadership program. Ricochet: An Extreme Leadership Adventure is geared towards 6-12 grade - Looking for participants - contact library for more details.

Be sure to follow us on Facebook to get the latest happenings!

REDFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY - ONGOING PROGRAMS

Sip & Socialize - Every Tuesday from 9:30-10:30am - Bring your own drink or purchase one from our beverage bar. Enjoy some time relaxing and visiting with others in your community.

Crafting Connections - 1st Thursday of the month from 1pm-2pm - Spend time with others crafters. Bring in whatever you are working on and connect with other crafters in your community.

Book Club - 2nd Wednesday of the month from 6pm - 7pm - New members always welcome!

Adult Craft Night - Third Wednesday of the month from 5:30-7pm!

Early Out Hangout - Every Wednesday @ 2:30pm - Activities and programs will vary each Wednesday. Come enjoy a snack, hang out and have fun!

Soup & Stories - Third Thursday of the month at 12:30pm. Patrons can gather, enjoy a bowl of soup provided by the library, play a card game and share stories.

Storytime - 1st and 3rd Friday of the month from 10:30am-11am - Come enjoy some stories and a themed craft or activity.

Preschool Playtime - 2nd and 4th Friday of the month from 10:30am-11:30am - Where little learners can explore, play, imagine, learn, make friends and have fun!

Redfield Public Library Regular Meeting

Submitted by Carolyn Wilson

Call to order at 5:15 PM

Trustees: Pauletta Cox, Lauren Lang, Julia Swallow, Carolyn Wilson, Library Director: Ashley Kuonen Absent: Larry Moone

Approval of minutes from 6/24/2026: It was moved by Lange to approve the minutes of the June meeting. Second by Cox. Approved by all.

Approval of Agenda for 7/30/2026: Wilson moved to approve the agenda. Second by Cox. Approved by all.

Financial Report: The budget report was discussed. It was moved by Lang to pay outstanding bills totaling \$5114.15. Second by Cox. Approved.

Progress and Service Reports:

Library Director Kuonen reported that the door count was 431 in June. There were 446 checkouts. One hundred forty-five reference questions were answered. The patron computers were used 49 times and we had 158 wireless connections to our public internet. Thirty-two programs were offered in June with 304 participants.

The library management software, Biblionix has joined Soutron Global, which will have more abilities, while keeping all the good resources that support our library.

There is a new law effecting the process for posting public meeting notices. To meet the requirements of the law, the agenda will now be posted on our PLOW website under the library board.

The library will be featured at the Redfield Museum during August. Director Kuonen will provide the requested materials for the display.

We are still preparing for our book sale. Dates are to be determined.

Our grant purchases have been made. We are will waiting on the delivery of our 3D printer and our makerspace cart and supplies. We will be able to receive free shipping on future purchases. The makerspace cart is on backorder, but the rep is working with the library to meet to dates required by the Foundation grant.

Retracing the Dragoon Trail with historian and author Kevin Mason was well attended.

Unfinished Business

Strategic Plan – the participants need to have their information to the library by August 11.

Little Free Library – A letter was presented and will be sent to City Council to explain why the current location is not beneficial to the library, and requesting that it be moved or sold.

PTO – The PTO policy was discussed with reference to our city policy and other library policies. It was moved to give 30 hours of PTO after one year, with sick leave accruing at the rate of 3 hours/month. Motion by Wilson. Second by Cox. Approved by all.

Finance Policy- The committee has met and a draft is being created for approval.

New Business

Election of officers: Chair – Julia Swallow, Vice chair – Lauren Lang, Secretary – Carolyn Wilson

Trustee Continuing Ed training - Tabled.

Motion by Wilson to adjourn the meeting. Second by Lang. Adjourned at 6:46 p.m.

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Redfield Blood Drive News

Submitted by Sue Rogers

THANK YOU to the Redfield Legion for letting LifeServe use the facilities for our blood drive! LifeServe couldn't do this without you.

OCTOBER 20 = CHERIE MADREN --- CONFIRMED

Mark your calendars!! 3:30 - 7 p.m. Walk-ins are Welcome! To schedule, Chat to schedule at 800-287-4903, lifeservebloodcenter.org.

WALK - INS are WELCOME. The Redfield Blood donors have been so generous, and so dedicated to this blood drive! I am so proud of all of you! Thank you so much for your dedication to be here. Hopefully we will have good weather so it is easy to get out to donate. Let's give the gift of life!

SSSOOOO---- drink a lot of water, eat well the day before so you stock up on those red blood cells. Come, sit down, put your feet up for 10-15 minutes and give blood! If you didn't eat, we will have something good to eat, and the goodies from LifeServe to enjoy!

Mark your calendar for December 15th Blood Drive!

DECEMBER 15 = FAMILIES OF AMBER GRAY --- CONFIRMED

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UPCOMING

Every Sat	Museum Open 9am–12pm
Oct 5 th	Community Meals 4:30pm– 6:30pm
Oct 13 th	City Council Meeting 6pm
Oct 19 th	Redfield Development 6pm
Oct 31 st	Halloween in the Park 3-5pm

REDFIELD DEVELOPMENT MEETING MINUTES -Sept. 21, 2026

submitted by: B. Shannon



Jim Holwegner called the meeting to order at 6pm.

Present: Jim Holwegner, Ryan McAtee, Dustin Lantz, Jason Tigges, Pam Danielson, Donna Wolgamuth, Linda Lantz, Steve Roberts, Shane Murphy. Ben Shannon was not in attendance; meeting was recorded on his behalf.

Guests: Two representatives from Adel Masonic Lodge #80 attended and briefed the board on the October 5 Community Meal (Free Will Chili Dinner).

REPORTS

August Meeting Minutes - Approved.

Treasurer's Report - Treasurer's report was delivered prior to or early in the meeting and was not captured in the recording. Ryan to confirm figures for the record.

OLD BUSINESS

Park Swing Restoration

Closed for now. RDC has committed to help financially, and possibly with hands-on labor, once the city determines an approach to paint removal. Item to be reopened if and when the city returns with a plan.

Redfield Senior Citizens Home - Fiscal Sponsorship (APPROVED)

- Jim researched fiscal sponsorship arrangements between the RDC (501(c)(3)) and the Senior Citizens Home (501(c)(4)) and reported that the practice is common and not administratively burdensome.
- Key compliance requirement: separate books. Because 501(c)(4) organizations may legally engage in political activity and 501(c)(3) organizations may not, no RDC funds may flow into the Home's accounts. The Home may apply for grants under RDC's 501(c)(3) status, but grant funds must be tracked and reported separately.
- Board approved RDC serving as fiscal sponsor / umbrella for the Senior Citizens Home's grant applications, with the separation of finances as the standing condition.
- Background context from guest discussion (for future reference): the Home's 50-year HUD abatement expired approximately three years ago; the property now pays roughly \$5,000 in annual property taxes, which consumes most of the rental income. Current rents are approximately \$350 to \$375 per month against a local market rate of \$650 to \$900+. Board members noted that gradual rent increases as units turn over are likely necessary for sustainability, but this is outside RDC's decision authority.

501(c)(3) Compliance Review

- Jim reported that Eric Reinhart declined to represent RDC on 501(c)(3) compliance and declined to prepare RDC's taxes, citing that the work is too much for a nonprofit engagement.
- RDC currently has no retained attorney and no tax preparer. Ryan and Jim will handle the annual Form 990-N (postcard) filing internally, and the biennial Secretary of State filing in odd years (next due 2027).
- Board should consider identifying a nonprofit-experienced CPA before administering the Senior Citizens Home fiscal sponsorship in production.

Monthly Community Meals

- Representative(s) from Adel Masons Lodge attended to confirm details for the October 5 Free Will Chili Dinner at the Redfield American Legion, 4:30 to 6:30 PM. All proceeds to charity. Board answered questions about kitchen use; guests were pleased with the facility.
- Facebook posts to begin next week leading up to October 5 to remind locals to attend.
- Legion rate discussion: Jim initiated the conversation with the Legion about standardizing summer and winter meal rates but did not receive a final answer. To revisit at October meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Halloween in the Park - Event promoters chose "Halloween in the Park" for this year's event and provided a flyer to be added to the Redfield Review and promoted on the RDC Facebook page. Trunk or Treat, inflatables, games, s'mores, and hot cocoa are on the agenda from 3 to 5 PM on October 31. Board reaffirmed that RDC's participation is a decorated trunk and candy giveaway; Sandy S. (museum) and RDC may combine trunks for the event. RDC also reaffirmed that RDC is not responsible for the expenses of other event elements at the park.

AROUND TOWN — REDFIELD DEVELOPMENT CONT.

Winterfest 2026 - Chili cook-off confirmed at the Legion (not at the school as some had assumed). Firefighters supported the cook-off in prior years and will be contacted again. Ryan to reach out to Matt Smith in Stuart to obtain the Stuart Best of the Block chili cook-off vendor list as a recruitment source.

2026 Iowa Leadership Exchange & Bootcamp - Jim purchased his own registration (\$150) and will submit for reimbursement through Ryan. Motion to approve the \$150 registration reimbursement: approved. Registration cost is reimbursable through the BOOST grant, which reimburses in \$1,000 increments once expense threshold is met. Ryan to maintain a more detailed BOOST grant expense log going forward.

Volunteer Recruitment and Student Silver Cord Hours - Board discussed persistent volunteer shortages across local nonprofits and organizations. Recent success: a new volunteer signed up at the Legion after seeing a bulletin board notice. Board discussed opportunities for local students to earn silver cord hours by volunteering at community meals and other RDC-supported events; roughly 40 hours per year over four years is required. Someone to contact the school counselor (first name Jennifer) to coordinate.

Committee Health Discussion - Jim asked whether the board is missing anything or dropping items since he took over as president. Longer-tenured members noted that RDC activity naturally moves in waves and that Old Settlers planning typically restarts after the first of the year. Museum reported foot traffic has grown to 5 to 30 visitors on Saturdays, with recent momentum from a Highway 6 tour group.

Trailhead Signage / BOOST Grant Use - Board discussed the lack of signage on the bike trail pointing to downtown Redfield, Hanging Rock, and other destinations. Proposed using BOOST grant funds to engage a landscape architect for sign design and placement. Ryan to reach out to a contact who worked on the White Pole Road kiosk.

New Ireland Park - Board became aware through city council discussion that the city is considering taking over management of the park. Mayor Mike Wiley contacted Jim about maintenance concerns. RDC involvement was raised; consensus was that RDC contributed to the park but is not the maintenance owner. Follow-up on weed management options that do not require licensed application

Meeting adjourned

NEXT MEETING - Monday, October 19, 2026, 6pm at the Legion Hall - *Hope to see you there!*



Celebrating Redfield's Kim Jones: Iowa's New Masonic Grand Master

We want to recognize and congratulate Redfield's own Kim Jones on being officially elected as the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, A.F. & A.M. for the 2026–2027 term. As Grand Master, Kim steps into the highest leadership role within the state's fraternity, championing community service, outreach, and historic fraternal traditions.

To celebrate this monumental milestone, a formal reception honoring Most Worshipful Brother Kim Jones will take place on **Saturday, October 10, 2026, at the Scottish Rite Consistory in Des Moines**. The event kicks off with a social hour at 2:00 PM, followed by the formal reception program at 3:00 PM. A catered dinner will be served at 4:00 PM at \$25 per plate.

The celebration is open to community members who wish to attend. Please note that **RSVPs for the dinner portion are strictly required by October 7th**. The entire Redfield community is incredibly proud of Kim's dedicated leadership and achievement!

Around The Region- News From Your WCV Neighbors

Compiled by B. Shannon — Modern Edge Agency

September Recap – Local Highlights

Redfield Fire Departments Stop Building Fire

Redfield firefighters responded to a structure fire at the Stine Research and Storage Facility shortly before 10 p.m. on September 5. Mutual-aid crews from Dexter, Stuart, Earlham, Adel and Perry helped contain the fire before it spread to the rest of the building or neighboring structures. Visit Redfield Fire Department Facebook page for images and more details.

Stuart BBQ Supports Local Causes

The Best of the Block BBQ brought two days of food and festivities to Stuart September 18–19. The celebration included a chili feed, vendor fair, children's activities, barbecue competition, auctions, a community meat feast and street dance, with proceeds benefiting the Cottage Food Pantry and Stuart American Legion.

Trooper Continues Recovery at Home

Iowa State Patrol Trooper Chase Carruthers was released from the hospital September 11 after spending more than three weeks recovering from injuries suffered during the August shooting in Stuart. He will continue his recovery at home, and his family expressed appreciation for the community's support while requesting continued privacy.

Wildcats Win Homecoming Game

West Central Valley celebrated Homecoming with a commanding 48–6 football victory over Panorama on September 18 in Stuart. The win improved the Wildcats to 3–2 and followed earlier victories against Nodaway Valley and Red Oak.

WCV Runners Find Success

WCV runners Dallas Morgan and Jacky McIntyre placed ninth and tenth at the early-September Wildcat Classic. Later in the month, McIntyre and Morgan both placed inside the top 50 at the AC/GC meet, while Carson Tigges led the WCV boys with a time of 19:21.

October Preview – What's Coming Up

WCV Volleyball Continues October 5th & October 13th

The Wildcats are scheduled to host Southeast Warren on Monday, October 5th and Martensdale-St. Marys on Tuesday, October 13th with varsity competition beginning at 6 p.m. each night.

Ride the Train in Stuart

The White Pole Road organization will offer train rides from the Stuart Rock Island Depot on Saturday, October 17. Scheduled departures are planned for 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., with advance tickets available while supplies last.

Haunted Village Returns to Panora

The Guthrie County Historical Village will hold its free Haunted Village on Sunday, October 11, from 5–7 p.m. Children in fifth grade and younger can enjoy games, storytelling, crafts, treats, a hayride, the haunted museum and a showing of It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown.

Vintage Fair Comes to Adel

The Vintage & Made Fair will fill the Dallas County Fairgrounds on Saturday, October 10, from 9 a.m.–3 p.m. The event features approximately 150 Midwest vintage and handmade vendors, along with food trucks and live music; admission is \$10, while children 12 and younger enter free.

Dexter Fall Barn Sale

The I-80 Vintage Barn and Roadside Market in downtown Dexter will hold its Fall Barn Sale October 2–4 from 8 a.m.–8 p.m. each day. Shoppers can browse antiques, vintage pieces, pumpkins, hardy mums, fall decorations and an early display of Christmas merchandise.

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4 GAR Museum Open 1–3pm	5 Community Meals 4:30–6:30pm	6 Sip & Social 9:30am Legion Mtg 6:30pm	7 Food Pantry 4–6pm Early Out Hangout 2:30pm	8	9 Preschool Playtime 10:30am Garbage Pickup	10 Legion Breakfast 6–9am Museum Open 9am–12pm
11	12 Lions Club 6:30pm	13 Sip & Social 9:30am City Council 6pm Recycling	14 Book Club 6pm Early Out Hangout 2:30pm	15 Soup & Stories 12:30pm	16 Storytime 10:30am Garbage Pickup	17 Legion Breakfast 6–9am Museum Open 9am–12pm
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